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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and is in response to a Final Office Action, Paper No. 4, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of objection and rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 24-25 to read as follows. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a marked up version of the claim amendments is attached at the end of this Amendment and Response.